Doctors' boycott

By Our Correspondent

LARKANA, Dec 31: Doctors boycotted OPD duties at Chandka Medical College Teaching Hospital here on Wednesday to press the government for the regularization of the services of contract doctors.

The call for the protest was given by the Contract Doctors Association.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Ikram Tunio, the vice president of Pakistan Medical Association, Sindh, and Dr Gowinda Bhojwani called upon the provincial government to release the 15-month salaries of the contract doctors without delay.

They announced that the doctors will observe black day on Jan 9.

CLASH: An alleged dacoit, Ghous Bakhsh Buledi, was killed and another arrested following an armed encounter here on Tuesday night, SP Z. A. Bokhari said on Wednesday.

He said that the five-member armed gang snatched a tractor from Ali Dost Mugheri near Hasila village.

The personnel from three police stations and the villagers chased the robbers and accosted them near Kheero Mughiri village. In the ensuing encounter, one dacoit was killed while another, Mohram Buledi, was arrest.

The SP further said that the other gangsters.